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**TO:** Wynette Stapor  
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**FROM:** Stephen Belisle

**RE:** U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/163,402  
to Naoto SANO, et al.  
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Per our conversation today, I am faxing herewith a signed copy of an Amendment After Final Rejection, a transmittal form, and a stamped post card receipt, which indicates that we filed the Amendment on January 10, 2001.

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 RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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In re Application of:

Docket No. 684.2745

NAOTO SANO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/163,402

Examiner: L. Scott, Jr.

Filed: September 30, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2881

For: GAS LASER DEVICE AND EXPOSURE  
 APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Date: January 10, 2001

DIRECTOR, THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

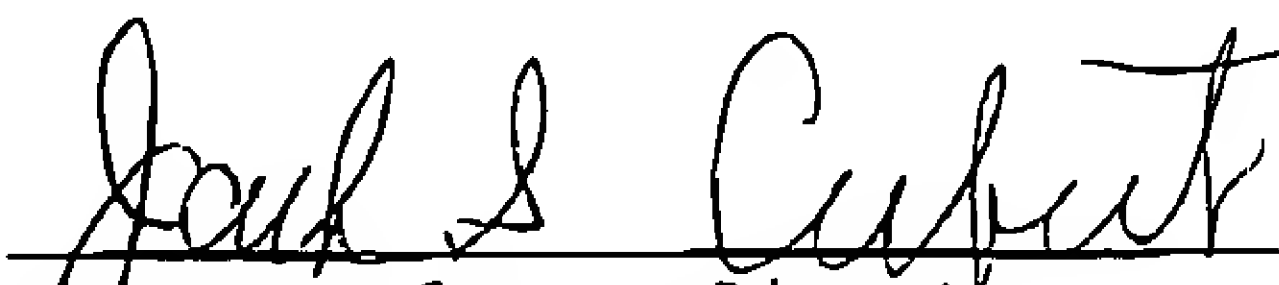
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	32	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$40 \$80	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 13, 2000, the time for response to which having been extended for three months to December 13, 2000 by the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and further extended two months to February 13, 2001 by the Notice of Appeal, both of which were filed on December 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows: